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SUBJ: THREE PRINCIPAL APRIL 1967 COUP INSTIGATORS SENTENCED TO DEATH

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1. ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 23) THE ATHENS COURT OF APPEALS HEARING
THE CASE AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH THE APRIL 1967
COUP RENDERED ITS VERDICT AND IMPOSED ITS SENTENCES.

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS AND HIS TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES
IN THE COUP STYLIANOS PATTAKOS AND NIKOLAOS MAKAREZOS WERE
SENTECED TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF INSURRECTION.
THEY WERE ALSO GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES FOR HIGH TREASON.

2. EIGHT OTHERS RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES FOR HIGH TREASON
AND TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR INSURRECTION.

THEY WERE: GEORGE ZOITAKIS, GREGORY SPANDIDAKIS, DIMITRIOS
IOANNIDES, IOANNIS LADAS, ANTONIOS LEKKAS, MICHAEL ROUFOGALIS,
CONSTANTINE PAPADOPOULOS AND MICHAEL BALOPOULOS.

3. TWENTY-YEARS PRISON TERMS WERE IMPOSED ON ODYSSEAS ANGELIS
AND NIKOALOS DERTILIS; FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCES ON STEFANOS KARAMBERIS
AND NIKOLAOS GANTONAS; TWELVE YEARS ON GEORGE CONSTANTOPoulos; EIGHT
YEARS ON EVANGELOS TSAKAS; AND FIVE YEARS ON DIMITRIOS STAMATELOPOULOS.
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4. ALEXANDROS HATZIPETROU AND CONSTANTINE KARYDAS WERE
ACQUITTED BY THE COURT.
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